

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

In the office action dated October 5, 2005, claims 1-4, and 7-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US 2004/0227438 to Tseng et al. (hereinafter "Tseng"). Claims 5-6 and 10-12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

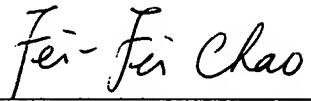
In response to the rejections, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 7, the two independent claims in the above-identified application, to incorporate the limitations of claims 5 and 11, respectively, which are indicated by the Examiner to be patentable, into claims 1 and 7, respectively. Claims 5 and 11 are therefore cancelled. It is noted that Tseng does not teach or suggest the inclined face, guard wall and the slit of the extending portion. Thus, the amended claims 1 and 7 are novel and not anticipated by Tseng.

Because claims 2-4, and 6 are dependent claims of the amended claim 1; and claims 8-10, and 12 are dependent claims of the amended claim 7, since the amended claims 1 and 7 have overcome the rejections, their respective dependent claims should also be allowable. Applicant therefore respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn and the application be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, the objection and rejections have been overcome and the claims are in condition for allowance, early notice of which is requested. Should the application not be passed for issuance, the examiner is requested to contact the applicant's attorney to resolve the problem.

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